

Wood Oaks October PTA Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2023 / Start time 1:00 pm

Attendees: Principal Cari Beake, Vice Principal Paul Suminski, Sally Belofsky, Rivka Daar, Samantha Diamond, Jen Diehl, Lynn Howard, and Beth Sattler

Call to Order – Start time 1:00pm

Principal's/Assistant Principal's Report -Thank you for the coffee day and October candy. Staff feeling supported and appreciated. CATCH update – My Red Said, lots of positive messages. Coping kits went out two weeks ago, advisory teachers gave lessons on how to use, discussing again this week. WO values the partnership with CATCH. School Physical Safety week throughout district. Wood Oaks focus: 1) See something, say something. 2) Positive peer pressure. 3) Situational awareness. Completed all safety drills. One more evacuation drill in the spring. Kids have been very cooperative and appropriate. Transition process for 8th grade starting with GBN Academy meeting 10/17. Parent meeting will be in December for 8th grade transition. Upcoming dates – visiting author Tara Sullivan on Oct 20th, LRIA on Monday 10/23 and Wednesday 10/25. Friday 10/27 is end of quarter. Special schedules on Monday, Wed, Fri. Social dance starts on Thursday 10/19. Basketball tryouts coming up. Halloween costumes guidelines coming out soon. New rule: no facepaint.

Committee Updates –

- *Social Dance* – 55-57 students signed up for Social Dance. Volunteers signed up. A parent offered to take pictures to post. Should there be a completion celebration? Leaving any excursions up to the parents to self-arrange.
- *Student Ice Skating* – Glenview ice rink unavailable for November, possibly for spring. Will try Northbrook rink or North Shore.
- *Staff Appreciation Committee* - Randall's Food Truck scheduled for coffee/muffins day 11/1
- *Spiritwear* - Today (10/16) is the last day to order.

District Event – District 27 Coat Drive 10/23-11/3, organized by PTA parent volunteer Elisa Morgan. Collecting coats and winter gear up to size 18.

Call Meeting to Close: 1:20pm

Next Meeting: Monday, November 13, 1pm